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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2000. Enclosed herewith is a Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), wherein it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended for one month until December 4, 2000. The claims are amended herein such that the total number of independent claims in

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